

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Childress et al.**

Serial No.: **10/815,236**

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For: **Apparatus and Method for Allocating
Resources Based on Service Level
Agreement Predictions and Associated Costs**

§ Group Art Unit: **2144**
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§ Examiner: **Mirzadegan, Saeed S.**
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§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040117US1**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.